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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lee and Esquela  
Application No.: 09/361,655  
Filed: July 27, 1999  
Title: METHODS OF DETECTING LIVER CELLS EXPRESSING  
GROWTH DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR-12

Art Unit: 1646  
Examiner: P. Mertz

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified application,  
please find the following:

1. Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2002 (6 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Change of Attorney Address (1 page);
4. Check No. 525373 in the amount of \$55.00; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are  
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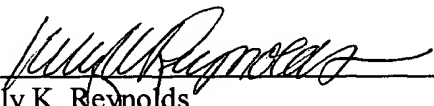
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Enclosed is Check No. 525373 in the amount of \$55.00 as the one-month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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